

FIG. 1

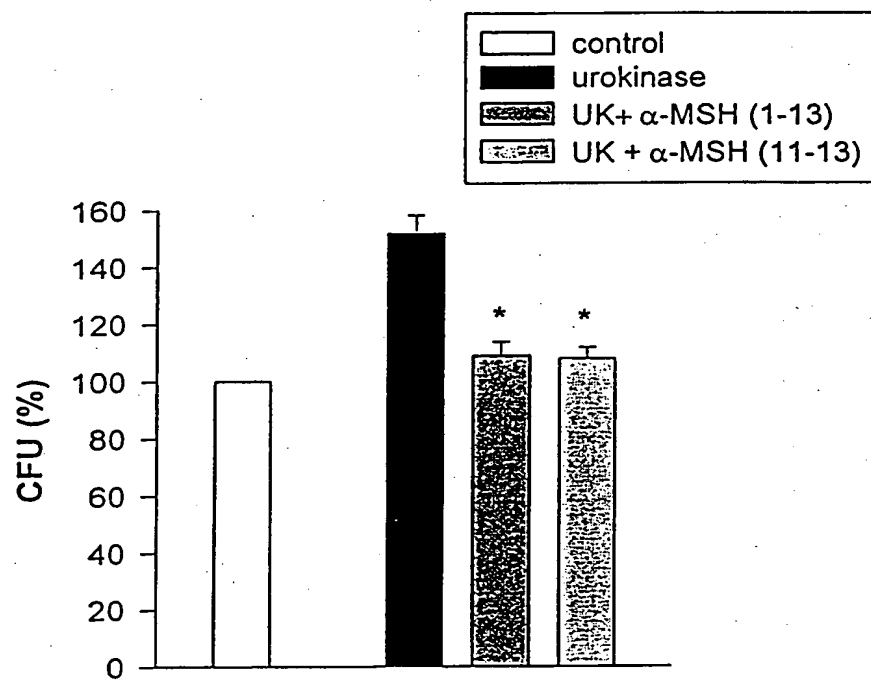


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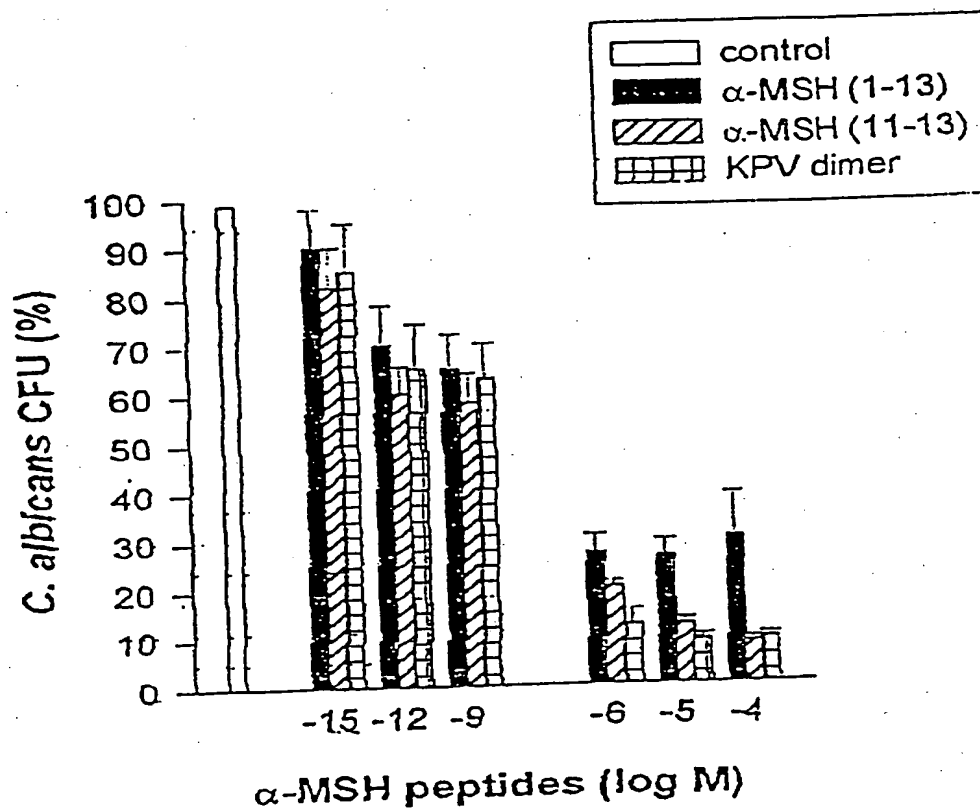


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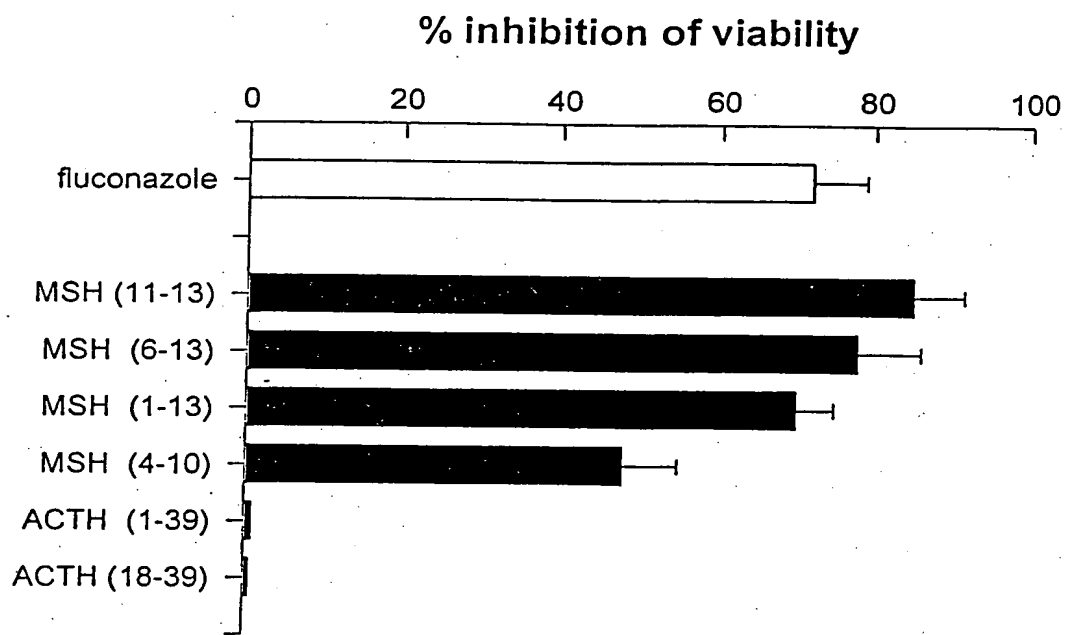


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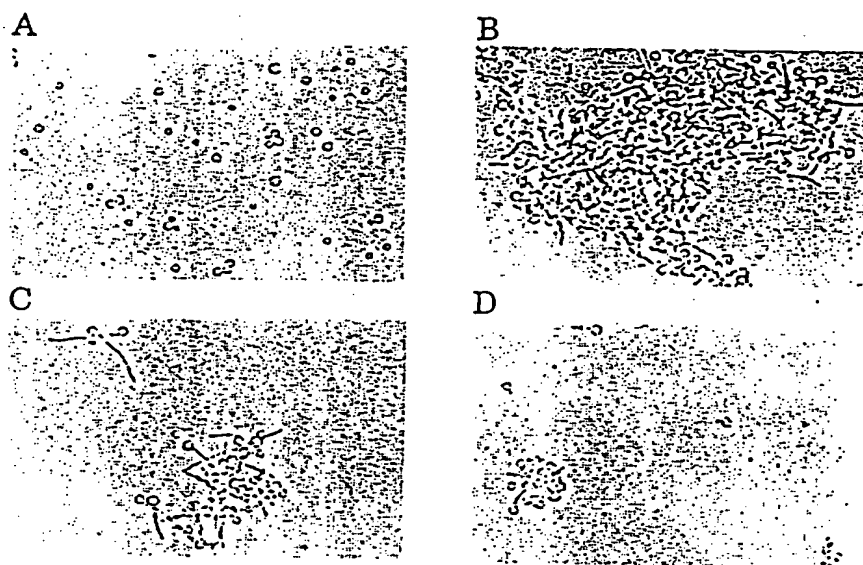


FIG. 5 Influence of  $\alpha$ -MSH peptides on *C. albicans* germination.  
 A) blastospores;  
 B) horse serum-induced germination;  
 C) effect of  $\alpha$ -MSH (1-3) treatment on germination  
 D) effect of  $\alpha$ -MSH (11-3) treatment on germination

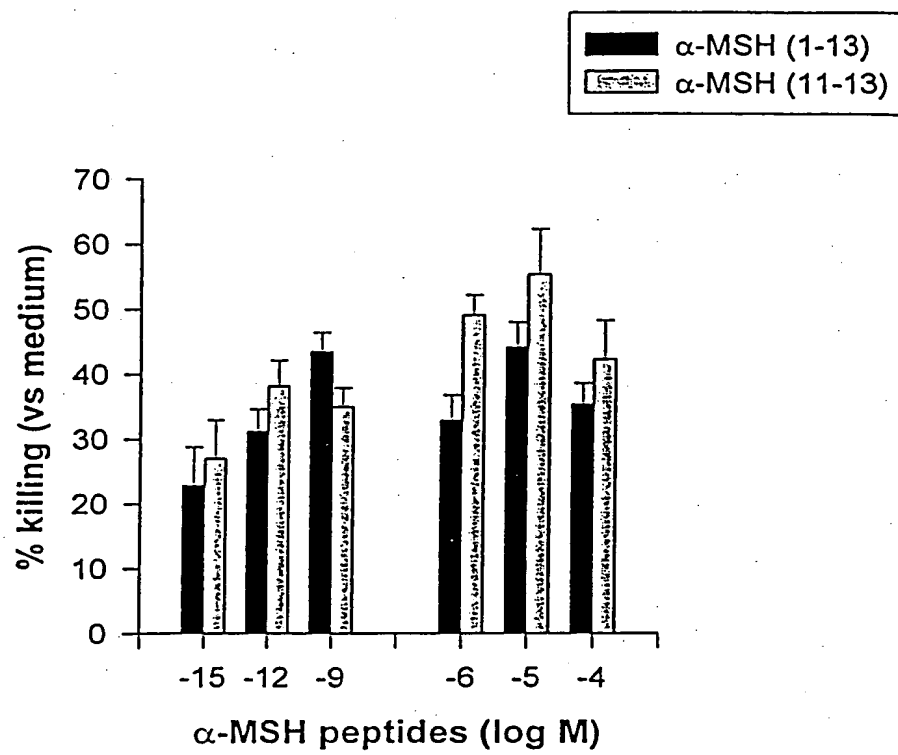


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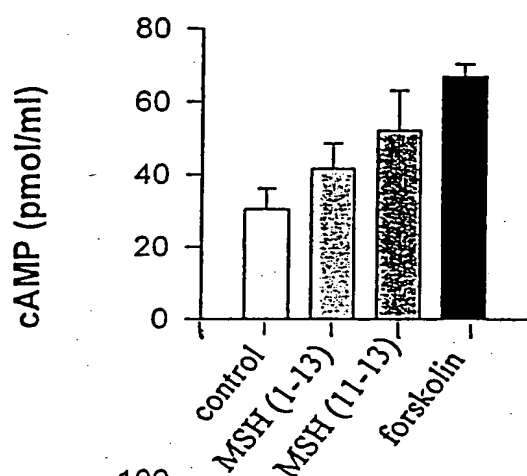


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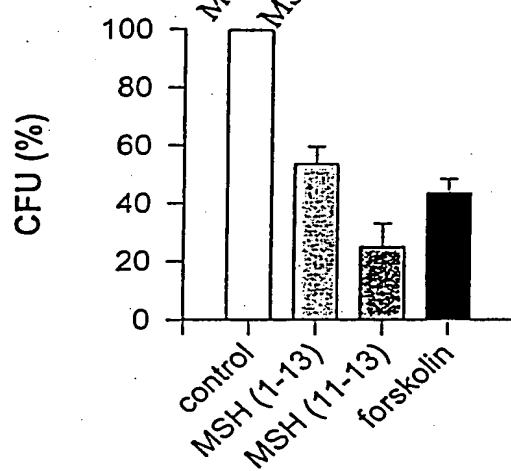


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